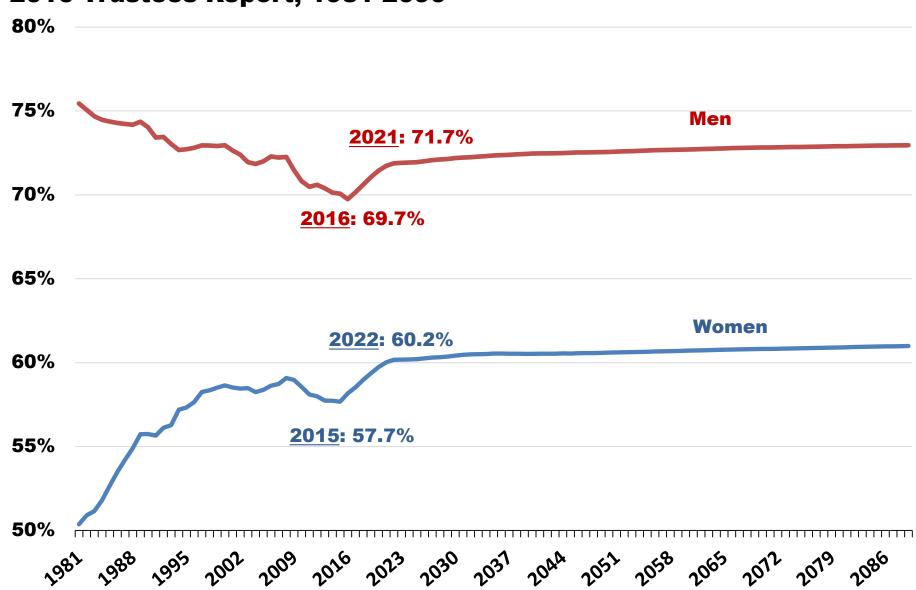
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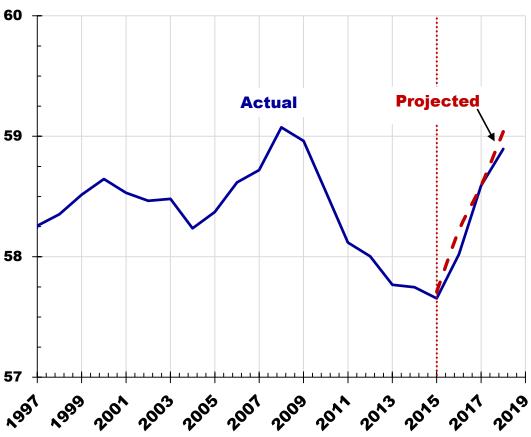
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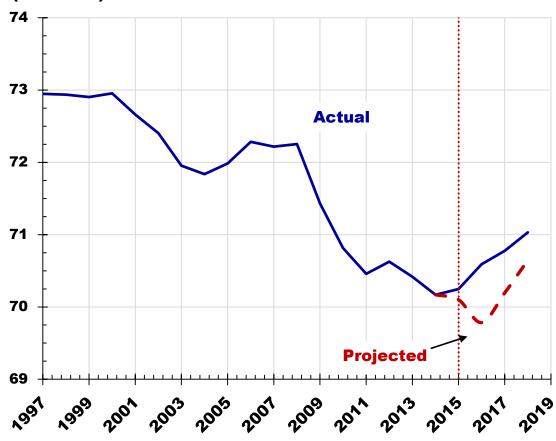
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Exhibit 2. Actual and Predicted LFPRs, 1997-2018

Actual and Projected Age-Adjusted Female Labor Force Participation Rate, 1997-2018 (Percent)



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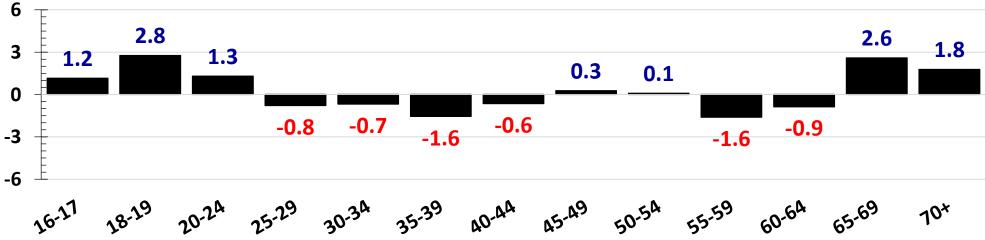
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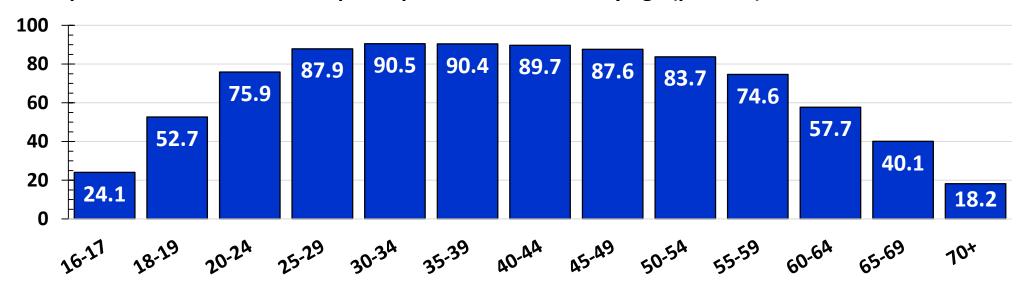
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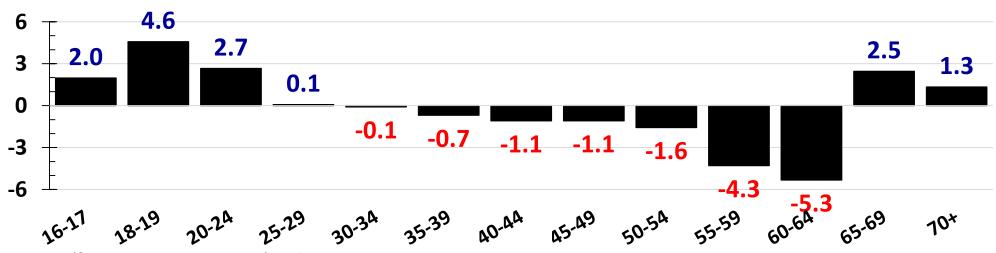
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SSA-predicted male labor force participation rate in 2018, by age (percent)

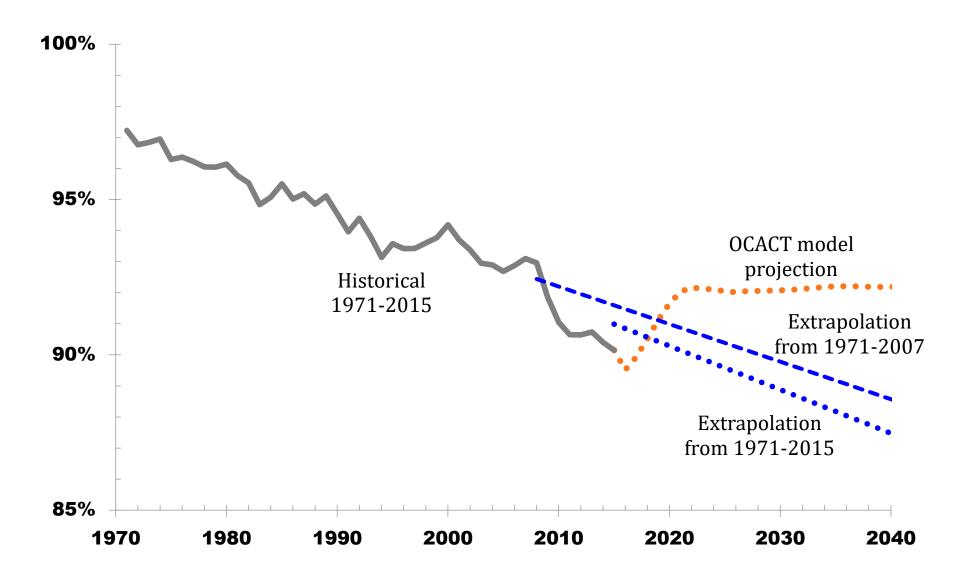


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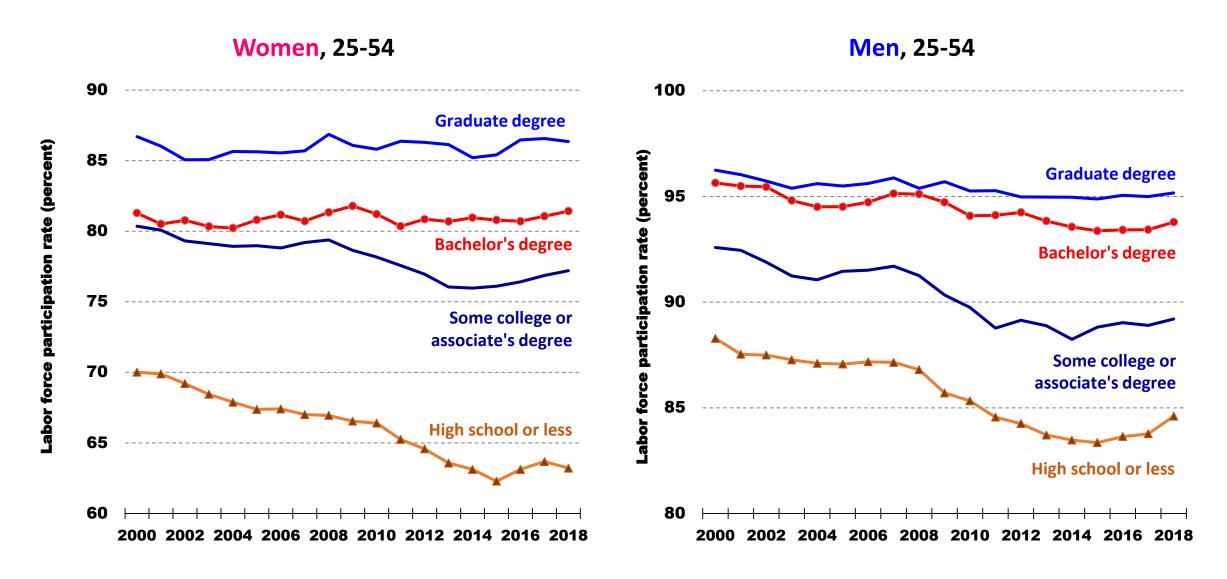
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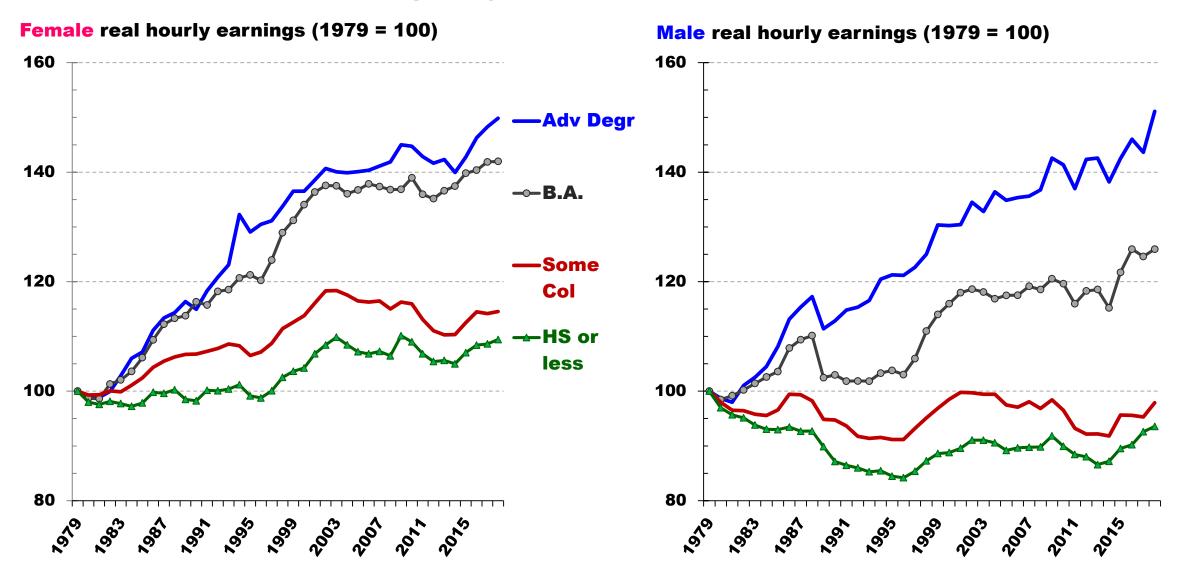
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Exhibit 6. LFPRs by gender and educational attainment, 2000-2018



Source: Hamilton Project (Brookings Institution).

Exhibit 7. Trend in real wages by educational attainment, 2000-2018



Source: Economic Policy Institute. Sample consists of wage and salary earners age 16 and older.

Exhibit 8. Annual percent change in real wages by educational attainment, 2000-2018

